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FROM : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

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SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CART/CADORY/CARBOHYDRATE

SPECIFIC— Suspected Abduction Attempt of CARBOHYDRATE

REF: SBRLN-1171; SBRLN-1175

1. On 8 October 1953, CARBOHYDRATE informed me that he had the definite impression that his house had been under surveillance for over a week. For two days straight he noticed the same three men patrolling the entrance of his residence. On 9 October 1953, both he and his wife called me to inform me that there are indications that they are definitely under surveillance. His wife even maintained that she was followed by three men who dispersed as soon as she turned around and started walking toward them. She told me on the telephone that these men entered two Volkswagen. As it turned out later these were two Volkswagen pick-up trucks.

2. At 1600 hours, on 9 October 1953, CAGNA posted me at each end of the street in which the two cars were parked. The persons belonging to these trucks talked to many passers-by, some of them stepping into one of the trucks and reappearing a few minutes later. These persons were questioned by CAGNA's men and it was determined that they stepped into the trucks in order to sign up for a subscription for a book club similar to our book-of-the-month club.

3. At approximately 1800 hours, CAGNA's men arrested everybody belonging to the two trucks. These men, as was shown by police records, had been picked up and questioned previously. According to the interrogations, two of the men were from Munich, main seat of the book club, and the other six were hired as salesmen for the book club in West Berlin. CAGNA stated that although all the papers were in order, and the men all seemed to be innocuous characters trying to earn a few extra Pfennigs, he nevertheless would continue checking on them.

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4. The two cars involved were: AB 536517, belonging to Deutscher Buchring, Sonnenstrasse 12, Munich; and KB 013 915, belonging to Gerhard GUSE, auto-rent firm, 155 Kantstrasse, Berlin-Charlottenburg.

5. The eight men arrested were:

- a. Ingrid PETERS  
Born: 18 October 1933 in Munich  
Permanent address: Soecking, Dietrichweide  
Present address: Berlin-Charlottenburg, Kantstrasse 46 b/Mauritz
- b. Erich PFISTERER  
Born: 20 March 1930 in Vienna  
Permanent address: Munich-Pasing, Am Knie Delfinkasino  
Present address: Berlin-Charlottenburg, Kantstrasse 46
- c. Joachim KEMMER  
Born: 30 October 1927 in Dresden  
Permanent address: Mittelherwigsdorf Krs. Zittau, No. 107  
Present address: Berlin-Halensee, Karlsruher Str. 13 b/Hooke  
Occupation: Student at the Technical University
- d. Klaus LAMBECK  
Born: 24 August 1933 in Berlin  
Permanent address: Berlin-Steglitz, Forststrasse 32b  
Occupation: "Orderbearbeiter"
- e. Guenter MORGENSTERN  
Born: 5 October 1931 in Klotzsche b/Dresden  
Permanent address: Berlin-Charlottenburg, Pillkalleralle 4 (Lager)  
Occupation: Baker  
Not recognized refugee
- f. Guenter WOLFF  
Born: 11 August 1929 in Berlin  
Permanent address: Berlin-Lankwitz, Muehlenstrasse 45 b/Schoeppe  
Occupation: technical draftsman  
Recognized political refugee
- g. Gerhard NIEMEYER  
Born: 8 August 1923 in Salzwedel  
Permanent address: Berlin-Frohnau, Hohenheimerstr. 3 b/Boettcher

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h. ~~HEIKENFELD~~  
Born: 22 February 1936 in Berlin  
Permanent address: Berlin-Steglitz, Filanderstrasse 13

Date of Origin: 12 October 1953

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